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Dear Sir:

I hold a Master's Degree in Optics from the University of Rochester and have determined that the ratio of the value of " f_1 / f ", where f_1 is the focal length of the first lens component in order from the object side, and f is the overall focal length of the lens is:

- (a) for the lens disclosed in Figs. 4 and 5 and the accompanying description of U.S. Patent No. 4,721,378 to Volk, the value of " f_1 / f " is 1.0; and
- (b) for the lens disclosed in Fig. 5 (for which the construction values are listed in Table 3) of Sekiya et al., the value of " f_1 / f " is -16.8.

I hereby declare that all statements above are believed to be true and that I am aware that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001).

Respectfully submitted,

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